

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: CENTER MUTES EXAM ROW

REF: HONG KONG 8370

THE CURRENT CONSTRICTIVE PHASE OF THE PRC'S POLITICAL MOVEMENT IS FURTHER BORNE OUT BY THE CENTRAL MEDIA'S QUIET MARKING THUS FAR OF LAST YEAR'S UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION ROW. AN ANNIVERSARY ARTICLE ON STUDENT REBEL CHANG TIEH-SHENG, CIRCULATED IN NCNA'S DOMESTIC SERVICE AND PRINTED IN PEOPLE'S DAILY JULY 21, PAINTS A PROSAIC PICTURE OF CHANG'S CONTINUED POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND OMITTS ANY ALLUSION TO THE SENSE OF CONFLICT AND AGITATION WHICH CHANG PACKED INTO HIS PERSONAL PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE ANNIVERSARY (REFTEL). CHANG'S ARTICLE, BROADCAST ONLY ON HIS HOMEBASE LIAONING RADIO, HAS NOT BEEN REPEATED, NOR ELICITED COMMENT.

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